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Application of: ANDERSON *et al.*

Application No.: 09/550,605

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: J.E. Souaya

For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING COAT COLOUR GENOTYPES IN PIGS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002 in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, please extend the period within which to file a response for three (3) months up to and including September 9, 2002. A check in the amount of \$830.00 (\$460.00 for the Petition for extension of time and \$370.00 RCE fee) is attached to cover the three-month extension of time. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7/6/02

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